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Title Novel Human Membrane Protein and Polynucleotide Encoding the Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2 Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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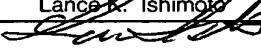
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